

AIRSHIP FLIGHTS FOR THOUSAND DOLLAR CUP

Many Prominent American and European Aeronauts Coming to Participate.

OPEN TO WORLD'S INVENTORS

Contest Will Take Place Over Exposition Grounds and Hampton Roads on September 14, Which Has Been Designated As Aeroplane Day at Tercentennial.

Airship flights for a thousand dollar cup will be the feature for Aeroplane Day at the Exposition, Sept. 14 at which time many prominent members of the Aero Club of America and a number of well known aeronautical men of Europe will be the guests of the Exposition.

The feature of the day will be the competition for the Scientific American flying machine trophy, in which will be entered only flying machines of the heavier-than-air type.

In an interview with Israel Ludlow, director of Aeronautics of the Exposition, the first list of the probable contestants has been secured.

Mr. Ludlow himself is now putting the finishing touches on his latest aeroplane, which will enter the contest. The engine for the machine has just arrived from the builders, and the aeroplane will be tried out some time during the present month.

Mr. Ludlow states that this machine is 40 by 35 feet in size, and twice as large as any he has heretofore constructed. When it enters the Scientific American contest Capt. T. T. Lovelace will be the navigator. The machine is on a pontoon boat, and its designer expects to have a torpedo boat to tow it on the day of the contest.

Others expected to participate in this contest are:

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone on boat; Peter Cooper Hewitt, on boat and the largest aeroplane ever constructed; A. M. Herring, machine on wheels; George Whitehead, Bridgeport, Conn., on wheels; G. Curtis Gillespie, Brooklyn, on wheels; John F. Holland, the inventor of the submarine boat, a flapping wing device; Albert Dufour, Milwaukee, Wis., a machine separated by shooting down a 40 foot slide.

The contest will take place over Lee Parade grounds and the waters of Hampton Roads, just off the Exposition grounds. The rules governing the competition, which have been published, were formulated by the Aero Club of America. The trophy offered by the Scientific American is valued at \$1,000, and it is open to competition by inventors the world over.

This will be the inauguration of a series of competitions which will in the future be held annually. The machine which accomplishes the required flight in the shortest time and with the best display of stability and ease of control, shall be declared the winner.

Various Candidates.

Various well known third ward men are mentioned as probable successors of Alderman A. E. Burcher, whose resignation is now in the hands of Alderman Davis. Among those mentioned are Messrs. D. R. McNeil, R. J. Charles, N. R. Rayfield and V. L. Chapman.

Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting at Rosenbaum's hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Several matters of importance are to be considered by the body.

Merchants' Association.

The regular meeting of the Merchants' Association was held last night at Rosenbaum's hall. Numerous matters of interest were acted upon.

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CAPTAIN MOORE SAYS HE WILL NOT RESIGN

Had Resignation Written, But Does Not Propose to Send It to Governor Now.

Captain C. C. Moore, of the Huntington Rifles, who, with First Lieutenant Franklin, has been asked to resign by fifteen non-commissioned officers and privates of his company, says that he is going to "see the thing out."

The captain states that his private duties will not permit him to give proper attention to the company and that he had written his resignation to the Governor when he received the letter from the men yesterday. Now he will not send the letter and will, at a conference with Colonel Nottingham and other officers of the Seventy-first regiment next Wednesday, lay the matter before the regimental authorities.

Most of the members of the Rifles seem to want a reorganization, and Captain R. E. Wilkins is mentioned as the man desired for commander. Some of the members say that they will make serious charges if Captain Moore brings the matter before regimental headquarters.

Shipping Report

Thursday, August 8, 1907.

Arrived.

Steamer Nederland, (Dutch) Riech, Buenos Ayres to New River Consolidated Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Alma E. A. Holmes, Smith Boston to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Northland, Dow, Boston to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Hattie P. Simpson, Chaney, New York to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Barge Independent from Providence to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Barge Florida from Providence—C. H. Arual.

Sailed.

Steamers Bay View, Cummings, Lynn; Nero, (U. S. Collier) for sea. Schooners Savannah, Gould, Jacksonville; Edward H. Cole, Rogers, Boston; Elm City, Torrey, Bangor.

Calendar for Today.

Sun Rises 5:15 a.m.
Sun Sets 7:05 p.m.
High water 9:33 a.m.; 9:35 p.m.
Low water 3:25 a.m.; 3:22 p.m.

Docked for Repairs.

The British steamer Sir Richard Greenville, which has been having her engines repaired at the local shipyard, was floated into dry dock No. 2, at the yard, yesterday morning to have repairs made to her hull.

Mosaic Law.

In a general way, it may be said that the merit of the laws of Moses is attested by the fact that under them the Jewish nation lived and prospered for many centuries, and that they are today accepted by the Jewish people as authoritative, says David J. Brewer, Associated Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the Sunday-School Times.

Surely a body of laws which holds a people of their intellectual capacity, and with such power of race preservation as distinguishes the Jews, must possess great wealth, a temple whose magnificence was the object of the world's admiration, a civilization and personal culture attracting the attention of all. This was followed by the destruction of the nation, a dispersion of the people. For centuries wanderers, objects of persecution, under the ban of popular prejudice, and only of late slowly rising into power through individual action, yet ever maintaining, without a break, their separate racial life. During all these changes of national life, these varied forms of individual experience, the laws of Moses have ever been accepted as authoritative, their lawyers simply interpreters of those laws, and their law books but commentaries on them. In view of these outside historic facts, and without any examination of the laws themselves, we should be justified in ascribing to them a marvelous vitality and power, and to their author the highest place as a law-giver.

Many of the laws of Moses have passed into and become a part of modern legislation. His contribution to present law is not limited to the Decalogue. Much of our common law can be traced back to some provision or provisions of the Mosaic code. He not only legislated for the Jews, but, in no inconsiderable degree, for the world, and the civilization of today stands indebted to him for many of its laws.

Grand Circuit Races.

(By Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Ed. Geers won two races and got third money in another race at Kenilworth park this afternoon. The feature of the day's card was the 2:05 pace, valued at \$1,000. Blacklock did not start and Geers' Ardele went to the wire a hot favorite. She rewarded her owner by winning in straight heats.

Priest Pulls Gun and Kills.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, PA., August 8.—Ludwig Sczegiel, said to be an unattached Polish priest, of Chicago, walked into a southside hotel at 1111 Carson street early today and without warning, whipped out a 38-calibre revolver and opened fire upon the two proprietors, twin brothers named Steven and Andrew Starynski. Steven died within an hour and Andrew may not recover. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

THEATER SEASON AT HAND

August 27 Set as Date for Opening of Academy.

"DEVIL'S AUCTION" THE FIRST SHOW

Charles H. Yale's Old Timer, Rehabilitated, Coming Again—List of Attractions Promises to Be Better Than It Has Been in Several Years.

Another summer is waning and the "regular" theater season is rolling around again. Tuesday, August 27, has been set as the date for the opening of the Academy of Music this year, and Manager Booker yesterday notified that Charles H. Yale's "The Devil's Auction" will be the first attraction.

"The Devil's Auction" is an old timer and has been seen here on numerous occasions, but as vaudeville acts, interpolated musical numbers, ballets and scenic effects make up the show, something new may be presented each season. It is said that this year the show has been provided with new scenery, handsome costumes and a better company than usual.

The list of bookings for the season is not yet complete, as it recently was sent back to the syndicate headquarters for revising. Now that the Shuberts and other erstwhile independent magnates have gone back with the syndicate, it seems likely that Leath-Wells circuit will get a better lot of attractions this season than has been offered in several years. Last season the bookings were rather weak, although among the attractions were a number of the very best on the road.

Next week the work of renovating the Academy and getting it in shape for the opening will begin. The doors of the house have been closed since the departure of the New York Opera Company, which was here for a brief spring engagement.

Social-Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dickey, of Bristol, Va., have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Virginia, to Mr. Elvin Seth Ligon, on Wednesday evening, August 21, at 6 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Bristol. After October 1 the bride and groom will be at home to their friends in Richmond.

Miss Dickey was a teacher in the Newport News Academy last year and during the session became very popular with her pupils and every one else with whom she was thrown. Mr. Ligon has been principal of the Newport News Academy since that school was established several years ago, and he has a wide circle of friends in the city. Recently he resigned to accept a position as instructor in the Richmond Academy.

Miss Florence Gilliam, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Gilliam, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bonnington and little son, left last night for Richmond Hill, Long Island, to spend several weeks.

Miss Flossie Allen has as her guests her cousins, Misses Mattie Dillake and Florence Miffleton, of Richmond.

Miss Virgie Charles has returned to her home at Grove after a visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. Estelle Holland has returned to her home in New Jersey after a visit to friends and relatives here.

Mrs. L. S. Moreland has gone to Lynchburg to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. E. Parker and little son Maxwell, and Miss Bertie Merritt, left yesterday for Miss Morrill's home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Homer Alderman, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Libbey, 619 Twenty-ninth street.

Mrs. R. P. Turner, of Petersburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Maddara, 632 Twenty-eighth street.

Mr. H. B. Walker returned yesterday from Panama Springs, where he left Mrs. Walker and two children and Miss Louisa Blanton to spend August and September.

Mr. George Buchanan is stopping at Rawley Springs.

Mrs. John Van Ryn and little son are spending a week with relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eisenman will leave today for Fry Springs, Va., where they will spend several weeks. Mr. Eisenman has been ill at St. James hospital for several days, but his condition is greatly improved.

Mr. Joseph Thomas, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Louise F. Thomas, 229 Forty-eighth street.

Miss Tallie West, of Maryland, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Miss Ethel Brief, of Richmond, who has been visiting Miss Maude Puckett in East End, has gone to Ocean View to visit friends before returning home.

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RAILWAY MEN HOLDING MYSTERIOUS CONFERENCE

Met Behind Closed Doors and Kept Fact That They Were in Conference to Themselves.

(By Associated Press.)
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., Aug. 8.—Much mystery surrounds the meetings of the railway representatives at the Hotel Rider in this place. Sessions behind closed doors have been in progress for nearly a week, but so quiet have been the meetings and so successful have the members kept their presence a secret that even newspaper men of this place were not cognizant of their presence.

An earnest endeavor has been made to keep the matter under cover, and hotel attaches have been warned not to offer the slightest information. So far as can be learned here officers representing Lake Erie & Western, Baltimore & Ohio, and Chesapeake & Ohio. Committees from the railway conductors, telegraphers, yardmen, engineers and firemen have been treating with the members. Today the brakemen were in session. Late tonight a report gained circulation that there had been an unfriendly feeling in the committee room, but no one would either confirm or deny the rumor, in fact those who were approached expressed surprise when asked if a meeting had been held.

Alabama to Honor Davis.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 8.—The final act of the Alabama legislature which adjourned last night was for the erection of a monument to Jefferson Davis, first and only president of the Confederacy. It will stand within a few feet of the place where he received the oath of office and just in front of the old capitol.

Found a Bomb Shop.

(By Associated Press.)
MOSCOW, Aug. 8.—The police today searched the Imperial Technical schools and found the central revolutionary laboratory for manufacturing bombs of a new pattern and tremendous explosive power, regular supplies of which were being shipped to various interior points. The police seized a number of bombs.

Convicted for Assault in New York.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Three men were convicted, two pleaded guilty, and one was discharged in the court of special sessions today in cases involving attacks upon women and children in the last few days. The prompt disposition of assault cases is believed to be having the effect of restraining others criminally inclined.

Child Scalded to Death.

JONESVILLE, VA., August 8.—The falling down of a stove in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levy D. Harris, of Keokoe, this county, caused the death of their baby Tuesday. The child was asleep in a cradle and was so badly scalded that death followed in a few minutes.

Much Depended.

The Post (to the magazine editor)—I wonder if you would like a few verses I wrote after dinner yesterday?

The Editor (suspiciously)—What sort of dinner was it?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Freeman in Old Colony Times.

A freeman of the early days of the colonies was one who held the right of franchise. No one was allowed that right without first becoming a member of the church. The laws were made by a quorum of the "assistants" or "magistrates" sent out and commissioned by the company in London which held the charter. The law compelling church membership was passed by the assistants in 1631. In 1670 five-sixths of the people of Boston were nonvoters because they were not church members and were thus shut out from any participation in the local government.

Shaving Statistics.

The statistician has been at it again. The average man, he has discovered, has twenty square inches of beard on his face. Ergo, if a man with twenty square inches of face shaves every morning he will scrape over 7,300 square inches in a year. Accordingly if he shaves from the time he is twenty until he is seventy years old he will have shaved 365,000 square inches of beard.

I Took Pe-ru-na, Hardly Daring to Believe

So Writes Mr. Newhof, of Albany.

Pelvic Diseases in Men.

Many an invalid is dragging out a miserable existence with catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the bladder, or both.

There is no disease equal to catarrh of the bladder in producing complete wretchedness, absolute despair, haggard misery and stubborn weakness.

An army of this sort of victims have one by one discovered that Peruna could be relied upon to relieve such cases.

One man tells another man, and in this way the news spreads until in all parts of the country are to be found men who have been permanently liberated from the thrall of catarrh of the bladder by a course of Peruna.

Many cases of catarrh of the stomach, kidneys and other abdominal organs have reported themselves as cured.

We give below two prominent testimonials which illustrate the benefit of Peruna in these cases.

Mr. C. B. Newhof, 10 Delaware street, Albany, N. Y., President Montefiore Club, writes:

"Since my advanced age I find that I have been frequently troubled with urinary ailments. The bladder seemed irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced age. I took Peruna, hardly daring to believe that I would be helped, but found to my relief that I soon began to mend. The irritation gradually subsided, and the urinary difficulties passed away. I have enjoyed excellent health now for the past seven months. I enjoy my meals, sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all praise to Peruna."

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"Peruna has proven the best medicine I ever used. My pains are gone, and I believe myself to be cured. I feel well, and would not be without a bottle in time of need for ten times its cost."

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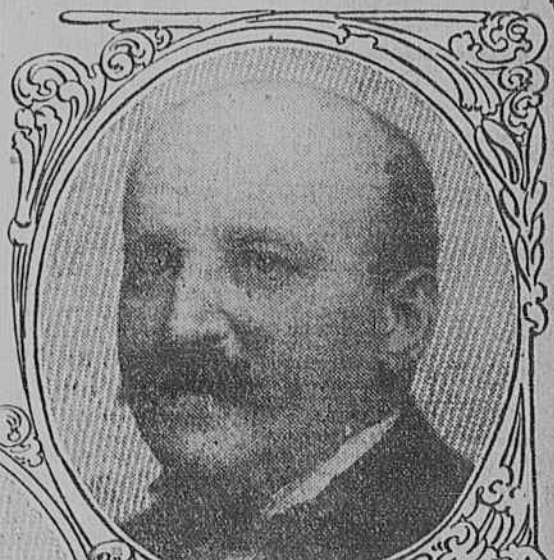
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